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THE VEGETABLE SITUATION

Summary

Supplies of fresh vegetables for the winter markets are indicated to be generally somewhat smaller than a year earlier. Together with increased consumer purchasing power, this has resulted in generally higher prices than those of last winter.

The supply of late potatoes for the 1939 marketing season is estimated to be about 1 percent smaller than last year and 4 percent less than the recent 10-year average. The crop is about the same as last year in the Eastern States but smaller in the Central States and larger in the West.

Production of sweetpotatoes totals about 72.7 million bushels or about 5 percent less than last year but 3 percent more than the recent 10-year average. The crop in the Central Atlantic Coast States, however, is considerably larger than the relatively short crop in this area last season.

The total supply of dry edible beans is indicated to total 17 million bags, or only about 2 percent less than the record large supply available last year. Supplies of white and lima beans are slightly less than last season, but the supply of colored beans exceeds the previous record high level.

The 1940 Agricultural Outlook Chart Book for Potatoes and Truck Crops is now available to readers of The Vegetable Situation. Any reader who wants a copy may obtain it upon request to the Division of Economic Information, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C.

Although the acreage planted to winter vegetables in the Southern States and California and Arizona is indicated to be slightly larger than that of a year earlier, unfavorable growing conditions have reduced production of a number of products. Market prices of many of the vegetables in late December averaged somewhat higher than a year earlier, although prices have declined somewhat in the last month.

POTATOES

The late 1939 potato crop is estimated at 287 million bushels, or 2.6 million bushels less than the revised 1938 production and nearly 14 million less than the 1928-37 average. The crop in the eight Eastern late States is approximately the same as in 1938, 97.5 million bushels, but almost 11 million less than the recent 10-year average for this area. Production in the ten Central States is nearly 8 million bushels less than in 1938 and about 12 million less than average, but in the twelve Western States it is nearly 7 million bushels greater than last year and 9 million larger than the recent 10-year average crop.

The smaller late crop this season, together with a reduction of about 10 million bushels in the output of the intermediate States, has resulted in generally smaller market supplies of potatoes for the period July 1939 to April 1940. It is probable that stocks of potatoes available as of January 1, 1940 will be somewhat smaller than a year earlier. These stocks will represent the principal source of market supplies until about April, when marketings of the new southern crop begin to attain volume.

Early reports indicate that the fall and winter acreage of potatoes in Florida and Texas is increased 4 percent to 14,600 acres. No reports on prospective plantings in the other early areas are available, but it is probable that a larger acreage will be planted this season than was harvested in 1938. If yields in the early States are average or better, supplies of new potatoes after April are likely to be increased somewhat over last season.

SWEETPOTATOES

The final estimate of the 1939 sweetpotato crop is 72.7 million bushels, or about 4 million bushels less than a year earlier but 2 million more than the 1928-37 average. Production this season is smaller than last year in all areas except the Central Atlantic Coast States, where the crop is increased 2 million bushels to 8.6 million.

Market prices of sweetpotatoes have been rising seasonally in recent weeks. The usual trend of prices is upward from now to the end of the season in June.

DRY EDIBLE BEANS

Production of dry edible beans in the United States in 1939 totaled 14 million bags (100 lb.) as compared with 15.1 million bags in 1938 and 12.6 million the 1928-37 average. Carry-over stocks as of September 1 were increased to 3 million bags from 2.25 million the year before, so that the supply of all classes of dry edible beans totals 17 million bags this season as compared with 17.4 million bags last year.

The total supply this season is about 2.5 million bags in excess of the record high utilization for all purposes in the 1935-36 season and about 2.6 million above the utilization last season which was increased somewhat by the purchases of 764,000 bags for relief distribution by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation. Average utilization for recent years totals about 13.2 million bags. On the basis of the utilization of recent years, the market supply of beans during the remainder of the current marketing season is likely to be plentiful unless exports increase considerably, and the carry-over at the end of the season, September 1, 1940, probably will be between 2.0 and 2.5 million bags.

Exports during September, October, and November, the first 3 months of the 1939 season, totaled 186,704 bags as compared with only 42,140 bags during the corresponding period last year. On November 11 France removed the duty and import license taxes on beans, peas, and lentils. While these changes will tend to favor exports of dry beans from the United States, exchange controls and shipping hazards remain as important barriers to a free flow of trade. It is expected, however, that total exports from the United States during the 1939 season will be considerably larger than the 298,000 bags exported in 1938-39 and probably the largest in many years.

Supplies (production plus carry-over) of white beans are indicated to total 7.8 million bags this season compared with 8.4 million bags last season and 8.2 million bags in 1937-38. Most of the decrease occurred in pea beans although there were slight reductions in the supply of small white and white marrow. The supply of the Great Northern variety is increased slightly over last year. The total supply of white beans is about 1 million bags larger than the disappearance of this class of beans in 1938-39.

The supply of colored beans totals 5.1 million bags and is the largest on record. It is approximately 500,000 bags larger than the supply of last year and 1.3 million bags larger than in 1937-38. Increases over last season occurred largely in the Pinto, Small Red, and Cranberry varieties. Slight decreases are indicated for Red Kidney, Pink, and Yellow Eye varieties. Unless the utilization of the colored varieties is increased materially this season, the carry-over on September 1, 1940 is likely to exceed 1 million bags and will be about double that of 1939.

Supplies of Standard and Baby Lima beans this season are indicated to total 2.5 million bags, or about 200,000 bags less than those of each of the

last 2 seasons. If consumption of limas are maintained about as in the last 2 years the end of the season carry-over which totaled close to 700,000 bags in 1939 will be reduced materially in 1940.

TRUCK CROPS

Early vegetables

The acreage of fall, winter, and early spring vegetables planted or intended to be planted, as reported to December 1, totals 312,000 acres and is 3 percent larger than in the previous season. It is 11 percent larger than the 1929-38 average. Only the acreage of fall snap beans, fall cabbage, fall and winter celery, fall eggplant, and fall spinach is indicated to be smaller than that of last year. Because of unfavorable growing conditions the per acre yields of fall snap beans, cucumbers, eggplant, kale, green peppers, spinach, tomatoes, and early lettuce are indicated to be lower than those of last season. The lower yields have resulted in decreased production of a number of crops despite the increased plantings.

Production of snap beans, cucumbers, eggplant, kale, lettuce, and spinach is indicated to be smaller than a year earlier, but the supply of fall cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, green peppers, and tomatoes is somewhat increased.

Market prices of most truck crops declined during December but were indicated to be somewhat higher than a year earlier. Prices of Florida lima beans, western broccoli, western carrots, Florida eggplant, western lettuce, green peas, and Florida and Texas peppers, showed the most significant declines during the month; prices of New York celery and Florida cucumbers made the most significant advances.

REVIEW OF 1939 SEASON

Market vegetables

The total acreage of commercial truck crops for fresh market shipment increased about 1 percent in 1939 to a record high of 1,747,000 acres. It has increased about 440,000 acres, or 34 percent, in the last decade. Despite the slight increase in acreage in 1939, production on a tonnage basis decreased slightly from the record high level in 1938, but it is the second largest tonnage of record. The slight tonnage decrease occurred largely in cabbage and watermelons, although there were minor decreases in a few other crops. Production of asparagus, snap beans, cauliflower, eggplant, lettuce, onions, green peas, and peppers, however, increased to new high levels and partially offset the decreases indicated above.

The index of production of all these truck crops computed by using 1924-29 average prices as weights is indicated to be about 3.5 percent larger than in 1938. The increases in the number of higher priced crops more than

offset the decreases in cabbage and watermelons. The index of production in 1939, therefore, at 149.4 percent of the 1924-29 average, is a new high record and indicates an increase of 27 percent in the last decade.

Despite the larger production, prices received by producers for these crops combined rose nearly 7 percent to 69.8 percent of the 1924-29 average. This rise in the general level of truck crop prices resulted entirely from an improvement in consumer purchasing power in 1939 and indicates that the income to producers increased somewhat over 1938.

Vegetables for processing

The harvested acreage of commercial trucks for processing totaled 1,105,000 acres in 1939, a decrease of 21 percent from 1938. The 1939 acreage was about 29 percent below the record high acreage harvested in 1937 and about 7 percent below the acreage 10 years ago. The acreage of these crops has changed in more or less regular cycles, however, and 1939 appears to be a year in which the low point of the acreage cycle was reached. A relatively small acreage was harvested in 1927, but the acreage increased to a peak in 1930. It then decreased to another low level in 1932 and increased to a record high in 1937. The relatively small acreage in 1939 is considerably above the low levels in the previous cycles. These acreage changes reflect the influence of changing carry-over stocks. About 3 years of increasing acreage and production of these crops are usually required to build up burdensome carry-overs and 2 years of decreasing acreage and production to reduce the stocks to normal. Because of expanding consumer purchasing power and 2 years of drought, 1934 and 1936, the upswing of acreage in the last cycle continued for 5 years. It is probable that the downswing will be normal, however, and the decrease in acreage which has taken place in the last 2 seasons will be followed next year by acreage expansion.

Production of the crops usually follows fairly closely the trend of acreage. The 1939 output was about 9 percent less than in 1938 and 15 percent below the record large tonnage produced in 1937. Only the production of asparagus, spinach, and tomatoes in 1939 was larger than in 1938. The production of all of the others except lima beans was reduced sharply. The lima bean crop for processing in 1939 was only slightly below that in 1938.

Since most of these processing crops are contracted for in advance of planting, prices also follow the acreage and production trend. Prices received by producers of the crops in 1939 averaged about 8 percent lower than in 1938 and about 16 percent lower than in 1937. As a consequence, it is probable that income to producers also was lower in 1939 than in either of the last 2 seasons.

Truck crops: Commercial acreage and production for market, average 1929-38, annual 1939, and indicated 1940

Commodity and group	Acreage: 10-year average 1929-38	Acreage: 1939	Acreage: Indicated 1940	Unit	Production: 10-year average 1929-38	Production: 1939	Production: Indicated 1940
	Acres	Acres	Acres	1,000			
Artichokes (Calif.)	8,350	10,200	10,550	boxes	875	1,122	---
Beans, snap				1,000			
Fall (Fla. and Tex.)	15,140	20,500	16,500	bushels	1,392	2,788	1,258
Beets							
Early (Tex.)	5,800	6,600	6,900	"	840	858	---
Cabbage				1,000			
Fall (N.C., S.C., Va.)	1,430	2,700	2,330	tons	9,600	14,300	15,700
Early (Calif., Fla., Tex.)	39,970	49,850	50,700	"	216,400	255,500	---
Second early (Ala., Ga., Miss., N.C., S.C., Va., & La.)	21,270	23,650	24,350	"	108,400	116,800	---
Carrots				1,000			
Fall (Calif.)	5,890	8,600	9,000	bushels	2,934	4,197	4,500
Early (Ariz. & Tex.)	9,720	8,900	9,700	"	1,706	1,491	---
Cauliflower							
Fall and winter (Ariz., Calif., Oreg. and Tex.)	9,180	7,800	7,900	1,000 crates	2,423	2,259	2,283
Celery							
Fall and winter (Calif.)	7,510	9,050	8,850	"	1,387	1,312	2,124
Early (Calif. & Fla)	6,700	8,150	8,650	"	2,166	2,693	---
Cucumbers				1,000			
Fall (Fla.)	1,520	1,800	1,800	bushels	112	180	144
Eggplant							
Fall (Fla. & Tex.)	1,280	1,500	1,450	"	188	316	206
Kale (Va.)	1,700	1,100	1,100	"	598	550	330
Lettuce							
Early (Ariz., Calif., Imp. Valley, Fla.)	44,140	37,000	38,650	1,000 crates	5,136	6,670	5,812
Onions							
Early (La., Tex. & Calif.)	49,660	50,900	53,200	1,000 sacks	2,176	2,076	---
Peppers, green				1,000			
Fall (Fla. & Tex.)	2,470	4,400	4,800	bushels	420	634	642
Spinach							
Fall (Va.)	2,570	3,000	2,800	"	695	1,020	728
Early (Calif., La., & Tex.)	39,950	40,200	41,200	"	7,329	7,104	---
Tomatoes				1,000			
Fall (Fla. & Tex.)	6,480	7,300	11,800	crates	374	556	747
Total above	280,730	303,200	312,230		---	---	---
Asparagus: Market & processing	106,930	122,140	129,800	1,000 crates	9,786	10,677	---
Potatoes							
Fall and winter (S.Fla. and Tex.)	9,400	14,000	14,600	1,000 bushels	918	1,690	---

Commercial acreage and production of 22 truck crops, 1928-39 1/

Year	Acreage			Production			Index of prices rec'd. by producers 1924-29 = 100	
	For processing	For market	Total	For processing	For market	Total	For processing	For market
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons		
1928	992	1,221	2,213	2,284	4,964	7,248	96.4	102.9
1929	1,184	1,305	2,489	3,042	5,650	8,692	100.2	95.4
1930	1,378	1,450	2,828	3,343	5,776	9,119	98.5	86.1
1931	1,121	1,506	2,627	2,394	5,689	8,083	84.0	75.4
1932	782	1,551	2,333	2,047	5,644	7,691	65.5	61.1
1933	897	1,452	2,349	1,990	5,022	7,012	69.4	65.4
1934	1,155	1,661	2,816	2,641	5,901	8,542	75.7	66.7
1935	1,457	1,652	3,109	3,359	5,788	9,147	77.9	71.6
1936	1,368	1,728	3,096	3,330	6,041	9,371	83.9	75.3
1937	1,564	1,691	3,255	3,841	6,206	10,047	88.2	76.0
1938	1,393	1,729	3,122	3,620	6,694	10,314	81.2	65.5
1939	1,105	1,747	2,852	3,283	6,616	9,899	75.2	69.8

1/ Crops for market: artichokes, asparagus, lima beans, snap beans, beets, cabbage, cantaloups, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn (N.J.), cucumbers, eggplant, kale, lettuce, onions, green peas, green peppers, spinach, tomatoes, and watermelons. Crops for processing: asparagus (Calif.), lima beans, snap beans, beets, cabbage for kraut, sweet corn, cucumbers for pickles, green peas, pimientos, spinach and tomatoes

Sweetpotatoes: Acreage, yield and production by groups of States, average 1928-37, annual 1938-39

Group of States	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	Av. 1928-37	1938	1939	Av. 1928-37	1938	1939	Av. 1928-37	1938	1939
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
4 Central Atlantic 1/	67	61	61	125.1	107.9	140.5	8,382	6,580	8,568
4 Lower Atlantic 2/	275	290	280	81.7	89.1	91.0	22,461	25,841	25,490
8 South Central 3/	453	492	483	80.0	81.3	72.4	36,239	40,017	34,963
5 North Central 4/	29	27	28	85.9	99.6	87.8	2,491	2,688	2,458
California	11	13	10	103.0	117.0	120.0	1,116	1,521	1,200
Total U. S.	835	883	862	85.2	86.8	84.3	70,690	76,647	72,679

1/ N. J., Del., Md. and Va.
2/ N. C., S. C., Ga. and Fla.
3/ Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss., Ark., La., Okla. and Texas.
4/ Ind., Ill., Iowa, Mo. and Kans.

Potatoes: Acreage, yield and production, average 1928-37, annual 1938 and indicated 1939

Group and classification	Acreage			Yield			Production		
	Average 1928-37	1938	1939	Average 1928-37	1938	1939	Average 1928-37	1938	1939
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Early:									
Total	402.0	421.0	417.0	81.0	89.0	84.9	32,676	37,454	35,384
Commercial	153.2	167.3	159.9	107.2	115.9	109.6	16,417	19,392	17,522
Other	248.8	253.7	257.1	65.3	71.2	69.5	16,259	18,062	17,862
Intermediate:									
Total	329.0	291.0	289.0	106.8	130.6	95.6	35,284	38,002	27,617
Commercial	135.2	117.5	119.0	150.0	178.7	125.5	20,278	20,996	14,934
Other	193.8	173.5	170.0	77.4	98.0	74.6	15,006	17,006	12,683
18 surplus late:									
Total	2,191.6	1,941.7	1,961.6	120.8	133.9	131.6	264,397	260,058	258,053
3 eastern	618.0	580.0	568.0	161.1	153.9	154.0	99,557	89,256	87,487
5 central	1,053.0	863.0	881.0	82.4	96.7	86.5	87,023	83,474	76,181
10 western	521.3	498.7	512.6	149.9	175.1	184.1	77,817	87,328	94,385
12 other late:									
Total	420.3	368.9	364.1	95.1	104.8	109.7	39,900	38,649	39,938
5 eastern	59.9	61.4	62.9	143.8	132.8	158.9	8,630	8,155	9,997
5 central	353.0	298.0	293.0	87.1	99.6	99.8	30,688	29,694	29,241
2 western	7.8	9.5	8.2	74.6	84.2	85.4	582	800	700
30 late	2,612.0	2,310.6	2,325.7	116.6	129.3	128.1	304,298	298,707	297,991
37 late and intermediate	2,941.0	2,601.6	2,614.7	115.6	129.4	124.5	339,582	336,709	325,608
U. S. total	3,343.4	3,022.6	3,031.7	111.4	123.8	119.1	372,258	374,163	360,992
30 late:									
8 eastern	677.9	641.4	630.9	159.6	151.9	154.5	108,187	97,411	97,484
10 central	1,406.0	1,161.0	1,174.0	83.7	97.5	89.8	117,711	113,168	105,422
12 western 1/	512.5	474.2	487.5	145.7	165.4	172.3	74,660	78,438	83,996
Total 1/	2,596.4	2,276.6	2,292.4	115.8	127.0	125.2	300,558	289,017	286,902
Calif. early	16.6	34.0	33.3	214.0	285.0	333.0	3,739	9,690	11,089

1/ Excludes California early.

Potatoes: Unweighted prices per 100 pounds for stock of generally good quality and condition (U. S. No. 1 grade when quoted) at shipping points and terminal markets, specified weeks, 1939, with comparisons

Location and variety	Week ended					
	1938	1939				
	Dec.	Nov.		Dec.		
	24	25	2	9	16	23
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
F.o.b. usual terms						
Presque Isle, Me.	1.06	1.28	1.29	1.29	1.30	1.29
Rochester, N. Y.	1.15	1.19	1.21	1.23	1.26	1.28
West Michigan points	.95	1.07	1.12	1.19	1.23	1.20
West Nebraska points 1/	---	.92	.90	.90	.92	.90
F.o.b. cash track						
Idaho points	.91	1.04	.98	.98	.90	.92
San Luis Valley, Colo.	1.05	.94	.94	.84	.85	.81
Waupaca, Wis.	---	.97	.99	1.02	1.07	1.10
Belle Glade, Fla. 2/ (new)	2.72	---	---	---	3.44	3.22
Warehouse cash to grower						
Presque,Isle, Me.	.87	1.12	1.14	1.15	1.14	1.14
Rochester, N. Y.	1.00	.98	1.00	1.03	1.02	1.00
Waupaca, Wis.	---	.72	.72	.76	.78	.82
Idaho Falls, Idaho	.72	.72	.70	.72	.66	.69
Terminal markets						
New York City -						
Russet Burbanks, Idaho	2.25	2.10	2.15	2.20	2.22	2.20
Green Mountains, Maine	1.60	1.90	1.81	1.82	1.88	1.92
" " Long Island	1.59	2.00	1.95	1.93	1.94	1.90
Excluding western stock	1.53	1.92	1.88	1.85	1.90	1.90
Bliss Triumphs, Fla. (new) 2/	3.84	---	---	---	---	4.56
Chicago -						
Russet Burbanks, Idaho	1.74	1.85	1.82	1.84	1.81	1.82
Red McClure, Colo.	2.00	1.78	1.84	1.74	1.73	1.74
Western Triumphs	1.56	1.64	1.51	1.69	1.54	1.53
Midwestern varieties	1.23	1.14	1.16	1.26	1.19	1.23

1/ Eighty percent or more U. S. No. 1.
2/ Bushel crate converted to 100 pounds.

Truck crops: Unweighted average wholesale price at Chicago for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S. No. 1 when quoted), specified weeks 1939 with comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Week ended 1938 Dec. 24	1939 Nov. 25	1939 December 2	1939 December 9	1939 December 16	1939 December 23
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Beans, snap, green, Fla.	Bushel	1.80	3.14	2.74	2.56	3.30	2.92
" " wax "	"	2.68	3.94	3.62	3.00	3.44	3.06
Beets, bunched, Texas	½ crate	1.24	1.59	1.48	1.34	1.26	1.14
" topped, Ill.	Bushel	.30	.68	.70	.56	.72	.70
Broccoli, Calif.	Pony crate	2.42	3.01	2.84	2.82	2.80	2.44
Cabbage, midwestern	100 lb. sack	--	1.38	1.44	1.38	1.36	1.12
" Texas	L.A. crate	1.62	--	2.97	2.37	2.30	2.24
" Arizona	L.A. crate	1.74	--	--	2.45	2.22	2.16
Carrots, Calif.	" "	2.92	3.28	2.99	2.70	2.53	2.24
" Texas	½ crate	--	--	1.50	1.38	1.17	.93
" topped, washed, Ill.	Bushel	.40	.46	.44	.45	.43	.43
Cauliflower, Western	Pony crate	1.42	1.48	1.44	1.46	1.44	1.34
Celery, Calif.	⅓ crate	2.28	2.11	2.04	2.21	2.10	2.30
" Mich.	sq. crate	.88	.79	.56	.56	.62	--
Cucumbers, Fla.	Bushel	5.00	4.76	4.70	4.60	4.88	4.85
Eggplant, Fla.	1½ bu. crate	2.66	4.04	3.21	3.71	3.29	3.29
Kale, Va.	Bushel	.62	.65	.64	.65	.65	.65
Lettuce, Iceberg type, Wn.	L.A. crate	4.48	2.69	2.24	2.32	2.04	2.15
" Big Boston " Fla.	2 doz. crate	1.22	--	1.35	.99	.69	.50
Onions, Sw. Spanish, Western	50 lb. sack	1.00	.76	.75	.70	.76	.75
" Yellow, midwestern	" " "	.79	.60	.54	.52	.62	.56
Peas, Calif. Large Pod	Bushel	5.88	3.19	2.96	2.76	2.78	2.38
Peppers, Fla.	1½ bu. crate	3.82	3.53	3.42	3.25	3.75	3.01
" Texas	" " "	3.67	3.56	2.92	3.02	3.21	2.45
Spinach, Texas	Bushel	.87	--	.86	.84	.74	.78
Sweetpotatoes							
Jersey type, Ind.	"	1.70	1.52	1.52	1.35	1.57	1.64
Puerto Rican, La.	"	1.40	1.39	1.38	1.48	1.44	1.47
Nancy Halls, Tenn.	"	.87	1.29	1.24	1.20	1.18	1.22
Tomatoes, Texas	Lug	--	2.45	2.28	2.39	2.28	2.26
" Mexico	"	3.50	--	--	2.77	2.92	2.70
Turnips, Texas	½ Wn. crate	1.23	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.10	.94

Truck crops: Unweighted average wholesale price at New York for stock of generally good quality and condition (U. S. No. 1 when quoted) specified weeks 1939 with comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Week ended 1938 Dec. 24	1939 Nov. 25	1939 Dec. 2	1939 Dec. 9	1939 Dec. 16	1939 Dec. 23
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Beans, lima, Fla.	Bushel	4.92	---	4.88	4.78	3.98	3.12
Beans, snap, green, Fla.	"	1.40	2.60	2.33	2.40	2.90	2.69
Beans, snap, wax, Fla.	"	2.78	3.15	2.90	2.81	2.81	2.82
Beets, bunched, Tex.	1/2 crate	1.16	1.53	1.55	1.46	1.45	1.27
Beets, topped, nearby	Bushel	.51	.55	.54	.56	.55	.57
Broccoli, western	Pony crate	3.15	3.40	3.38	3.46	3.29	2.90
Broccoli, L. I.	Cauliflower crate	---	1.62	1.68	1.62	1.56	1.75
Cabbage, Danish, N. Y.	50 pound sack	.34	.62	.65	.62	.62	.59
Cabbage, domestic, Fla.	1-1/2 bu. hamp.	1.25	1.48	1.42	1.58	1.30	1.38
Cabbage, domestic, S. C.	" " "	.62	1.39	1.42	1.45	1.09	1.12
Carrots, bunched, western	L. A. crate	3.55	3.82	3.48	3.38	3.11	2.76
Carrots, topped, washed, eastern	Bushel	.81	.93	.83	.92	.99	1.00
Cauliflower, western	Pony crate	1.66	---	---	1.59	1.52	1.55
Celery, Calif.	1/2 crate	2.15	2.30	2.20	2.46	2.54	2.75
Celery, N. Y.	2/3 crate	1.56	1.62	1.59	2.02	1.86	2.34
Cucumbers, Fla.	Bushel	4.38	3.90	4.56	5.06	4.48	4.38
Eggplant, Fla.	1½ bushel crate	1.90	3.55	3.23	3.28	3.04	2.58
Kale, Va.	Bushel	.33	.30	.33	.34	.41	.42
Lettuce, Iceberg type, western	L. A. crate	5.00	2.95	2.60	2.50	2.15	2.55
Lettuce, Big Boston type, Fla.	2 dozen crates	1.15	---	.76	.90	.80	.84
Onions, Sweet Spanish, western	50 pound sack	1.26	1.11	1.12	1.14	1.13	1.12
Onions, Yellow, N. Y.	" " "	1.08	.68	.67	.69	.68	.68
Parsley, Tex.	1/2 crate	1.16	1.50	1.19	1.08	1.21	1.42
Parsnips, Pa.	1/2 bushel	.38	.58	.50	.42	.39	.42
Peas, Calif.	Bushel	5.10	3.05	2.63	2.59	2.38	2.19
Peas, Fla.	"	4.01	2.32	2.33	2.21	2.11	1.96
Peppers, Fla.	1½ bushel crate	3.15	3.78	3.23	3.31	2.96	2.18
Peppers, Tex.	" "	---	3.84	3.42	3.47	3.15	2.38
Spinach, Va.	Bushel	---	.85	.68	.69	.69	.62
Spinach, Tex.	"	.97	---	.73	.82	.78	.78
Sweetpotatoes							
Golden Md. and Del.	"	1.54	.90	.81	.78	.78	.80
Jersey Type, N. J.	"	1.48	.88	.80	.88	.88	.88
Puerto Ricans, N. and S. C.	"	1.08	1.17	1.14	1.14	1.16	1.18
All varieties	"	1.36		.96	.99	1.01	1.03
Tomatoes, Fla.	Lug	3.69	2.58	2.62	2.97	2.78	2.35
Tomatoes, Calif.	"	---	---	2.25	---	---	---
Tomatoes, Tex.	"	---	2.60	2.42	2.75	2.25	2.56
Turnips, nearby	Bushel	.57	.41	.42	.39	.44	.45

Truck crops for market: Commercial acreage, production, and price per unit, average 1928-37, annual 1938-39

Commodity and group	Acreage			Unit	Production			Price per unit		
	10-year average 1928-37	1938	1939		10-year average 1928-37	1938	1939	10-year average 1928-37	1938	1939
	Acres	Acres	Acres					Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Asparagus				1,000						
Calif.	24,320	24,000	26,630	crates	2,355	1,920	2,264	1.75	1.40	1.51
S. C. and Ga.	12,660	10,700	10,100	"	438	433	395	1.82	1.74	1.55
Total early	36,980	34,700	36,730	"	2,793	2,353	2,659	1.74	1.46	1.52
Late	26,040	31,740	36,200	"	2,402	3,746	4,228	1.62	1.55	1.34
All States	63,020	66,440	71,930	"	5,195	6,099	6,887	1.68	1.52	1.41
Beans, snap, green and wax				1,000						
Fall	14,980	15,000	20,500	bushels	1,313	1,475	2,788	1.27	1.66	.70
Early (1)	18,210	30,000	31,000	"	1,555	2,550	2,635	2.19	1.20	1.23
Early (2)	28,830	30,600	24,450	"	2,462	2,753	2,933	1.37	.78	1.08
Second early	22,540	28,900	25,500	"	1,382	1,599	1,662	.99	.61	.80
Intermediate (1)	16,170	24,000	24,900	"	1,090	1,433	1,325	.85	.61	.62
Intermediate (2)	12,110	11,500	11,500	"	1,176	1,037	911	.91	.71	.86
Intermediate (3)	---	7,350	7,350	"	---	691	757	---	.65	.63
Late (1)	5,810	12,580	13,050	"	740	2,047	1,682	.88	.83	.86
Late (2)	17,280	19,820	18,940	"	1,589	1,522	1,887	1.02	.94	.79
All States	135,930	170,750	177,190	"	11,307	15,107	16,580	1.18	.92	.90
Lima beans										
Fall	230	---	---	"	20	---	---	1.85	---	---
Early	1,800	4,500	4,800	"	138	338	480	1.96	1.50	1.50
Second early	2,860	2,200	2,100	"	145	180	168	1.28	1.19	1.04
Intermediate (1)	1,170	1,500	1,600	"	60	90	72	1.22	1.00	1.50
Intermediate (2)	5,100	4,500	4,600	"	349	264	351	1.53	1.45	1.05
Late	1,010	650	650	"	49	32	29	1.41	1.40	1.60
All States	10,650	13,350	13,750	"	651	904	1,100	1.46	1.37	1.29
Beets										
Early	5,460	6,100	6,600	"	808	854	858	.30	.20	.23
Second early	2,500	1,800	1,670	"	353	272	264	.51	.46	.53
Intermediate	2,400	2,600	2,820	"	637	702	690	.77	.56	.55
Late	320	400	550	"	112	168	209	.76	.45	.55
All States	10,650	10,900	11,640	"	1,899	1,996	2,021	.52	.38	.41

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unit, average 1928-37, annual 1938-39 - Continued

Commodity and group	Acreage: 10-year average 1928-37	Acreage: 1938	Acreage: 1939	Unit	Production: 10-year average 1928-37	Production: 1938	Production: 1939	Price per unit: 10-year average 1928-37	Price per unit: 1938	Price per unit: 1939
	Acres	Acres	Acres					Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Cabbage										
Fall	1,250	2,600	2,700	Ton	8,300	16,800	14,300	27.59	19.35	14.20
Early	37,670	40,600	49,050	"	208,400	214,100	252,300	16.57	15.77	10.78
Second early	20,260	26,800	23,650	"	101,100	153,500	116,800	25.01	10.73	19.65
Intermediate	27,450	32,470	31,780	"	160,200	206,300	194,900	19.22	12.35	16.31
Late (domestic)	21,610	31,000	23,650	"	165,000	335,000	176,500	13.70	7.34	18.72
Late (Danish)	36,030	35,180	31,500	"	282,200	370,300	240,400	11.85	5.26	16.11
All States	144,270	168,650	162,330	"	925,200	1,296,000	989,200	16.43	9.61	16.26
Cantaloups				1,000						
Early	37,020	28,700	33,040	crates	5,432	5,204	3,619	1.34	1.39	1.44
Second early	39,500	46,750	52,000	"	4,889	5,062	5,486	.93	.99	.93
Intermediate	20,680	24,800	25,450	"	2,128	1,820	2,358	.90	.74	.61
Late	19,070	22,000	22,920	"	2,513	2,887	2,939	.95	.70	.83
All States	116,270	122,250	133,410	"	14,962	14,973	14,402	1.08	1.03	.98
Carrots				1,000						
Fall	5,200	8,750	8,600	bushels	2,583	4,375	4,197	.65	.55	.63
Early	9,460	9,350	8,900	"	1,713	1,394	1,491	.37	.28	.54
Second early	10,710	15,620	16,600	"	4,238	6,287	6,998	.62	.62	.57
Intermediate	1,670	2,570	2,170	"	452	666	514	.78	.73	.66
Late	5,740	7,930	7,250	"	2,601	3,346	2,861	.45	.35	.57
All States	32,780	44,220	43,520		11,587	16,068	16,061	.56	.52	.59
Cauliflower				1,000						
Fall and winter	9,070	8,050	7,800	crates	2,369	2,550	2,259	.65	.51	.51
Early	8,080	8,240	7,650	"	2,162	2,614	2,573	.72	.55	.60
Late	11,310	12,340	12,800	"	2,462	3,237	3,590	.91	.59	.70
All States	28,460	28,630	28,250	"	6,993	8,401	8,422	.77	.56	.62
Celery										
Fall and winter	7,270	9,750	9,050	"	1,282	2,048	1,312	1.32	1.65	1.80
Early	6,330	9,200	8,150	"	2,088	2,742	2,772	2.05	1.43	1.91
Second early	3,090	3,950	3,600	"	1,118	1,617	1,919	2.12	1.59	1.83
Intermediate	4,000	4,670	4,640	"	1,039	1,249	1,370	1.62	1.41	1.87
Late (1)	11,500	12,210	12,700	"	3,122	3,665	3,543	1.21	1.03	1.07
Late (2)	1,610	1,770	2,100	"	474	547	611	1.36	.97	1.07
All States	33,800	41,550	40,240	"	9,123	11,868	11,527	1.58	1.34	1.58

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Truck crops for market: Commercial acreage, production, and price per unit, average 1928-37, annual 1938-39 -Continued.

Commodity and group	Acreage			Unit	Production			Price per unit		
	10-year average 1928-37	1938	1939		10-year average 1928-37	1938	1939	10-year average 1928-37	1938	1939
	Acres	Acres	Acres					Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Corn				1,000						
N. J.	23,950	22,500	26,000	ears	116,090	110,250	114,400	12.61	12.50	10.00
Cucumbers				1,000						
Fall	1,550	2,000	1,800	bushels	115	100	180	1.92	1.90	1.35
Early (1)	12,710	10,600	10,200	"	891	1,041	969	1.83	1.11	1.52
Early (2)	12,460	12,200	12,400	"	1,194	1,216	1,466	.79	.74	.79
Second early	6,550	5,400	5,550	"	561	450	421	.82	.58	1.05
Intermediate	8,190	8,600	8,100	"	1,058	1,038	1,085	.71	.61	.61
Late (1)	2,290	3,510	3,560	"	244	645	372	.76	.63	.90
Late (2)	1,230	1,200	1,800	"	90	105	163	1.09	1.10	.71
All States	44,980	43,510	43,410	"	4,153	4,595	4,656	1.03	.80	.96
Eggplant										
Fall	1,220	1,450	1,500	"	191	195	316	.82	1.11	.73
Early	880	800	1,000	"	266	320	400	.92	.55	.75
Second early	420	970	800	"	61	146	100	.88	.45	.70
Late	1,060	1,200	1,200	"	283	300	276	.55	.45	.40
All States	3,580	4,420	4,500	"	801	961	1,092	.76	.62	.65
Kale										
Virginia	1,780	1,050	1,100	"	619	514	550	.36	.30	.25
Lettuce				1,000						
Early	44,190	37,000	37,000	crates	5,259	4,776	6,670	1.52	1.04	1.43
Second early	48,090	53,400	70,100	"	5,382	5,804	7,481	1.65	2.15	1.31
Intermediate	4,800	3,870	4,130	"	939	809	801	.91	1.09	.77
Late (1)	25,790	25,250	27,590	"	3,576	3,689	4,210	1.43	1.20	1.33
Late (2)	31,410	30,700	32,550	"	4,277	4,598	4,904	1.52	1.50	1.68
All States	154,280	150,220	171,370	"	19,433	19,676	24,066	1.51	1.50	1.40
Onions				1,000						
Early (Bermudas)	46,580	64,080	50,900	sacks	2,202	2,168	2,180	1.68	1.25	1.08
Intermediate (1)	11,790	13,600	15,300	"	807	768	1,066	1.18	1.47	.84
Intermediate (2)	6,430	5,810	6,190	"	874	837	630	1.34	1.17	1.05
Late	52,740	54,840	57,850	"	9,914	11,265	13,594	1.25	1.07	.77
All States	117,540	138,330	130,240	"	13,797	15,038	17,470	1.31	1.12	.82

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Truck crops for market: Commercial acreage, production and price per unit, average 1928-37, annual 1938-39 - Continued

Commodity and group	Acreage: 10-year average 1928-37	Acreage: 1938	Acreage: 1939	Unit	Production: 10-year average 1928-37	Production: 1938	Production: 1939	Price per unit: 10-year average 1928-37	Price per unit: 1938	Price per unit: 1939
	Acres	Acres	Acres					Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Peas				1,000						
Early	9,360	15,700	14,400	bu.	642	1,330	1,269	1.68	1.50	1.71
Second early	40,020	34,950	41,350	"	2,648	2,181	3,163	1.25	1.36	1.12
Intermediate (1)	5,990	6,000	5,400	"	405	420	339	.81	.74	.72
Intermediate (2)	3,920	4,640	5,040	"	250	357	392	1.10	.85	1.17
Late (1)	18,440	21,630	22,910	"	1,852	2,297	2,671	1.04	.92	.77
Late (2)	2,760	5,520	5,100	"	255	669	527	.88	.61	.71
Late (3)	9,260	12,000	8,950	"	954	1,146	1,116	1.73	1.77	1.82
Late (4)	7,600	4,200	2,500	"	353	105	150	1.78	1.75	1.75
All States	97,350	104,640	105,650	"	7,359	8,505	9,627	1.28	1.21	1.16
Green peppers										
Fall	2,340	3,800	4,400	"	427	473	634	1.14	1.22	.86
Early, winter	2,530	3,000	2,500	"	662	1,020	1,000	1.33	.80	1.40
Early, spring	3,060	2,400	2,400	"	643	840	768	1.06	.50	1.15
Second early	1,770	1,620	1,530	"	291	338	207	.70	.51	1.15
Intermediate	6,720	8,300	8,700	"	1,585	1,753	1,821	.45	.49	.40
Late	1,250	1,950	2,400	"	344	546	636	.73	.80	.80
All States	17,480	21,070	21,930	"	3,960	4,970	5,066	.78	.66	.85
Shallots										
La.	--	5,700	5,400	"	--	490	674	--	1.06	.50
Spinach										
Fall	2,700	2,700	3,000	"	747	972	1,020	.59	.40	.40
Early	38,410	44,840	40,200	"	7,304	6,578	7,104	.41	.34	.33
Second early	8,900	9,500	9,090	"	2,551	2,881	2,819	.47	.36	.41
Intermediate	730	1,450	1,400	"	94	191	175	.45	.45	.45
Late	6,510	7,800	7,340	"	1,776	1,934	2,312	.49	.42	.34
All States	57,250	66,290	61,030	"	12,472	12,556	13,430	.45	.36	.35

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Truck crops for market: Commercial acreage, production and price per unit, average 1928-37, annual 1938-39 - Continued

Commodity and group	Acreage: 10-year average 1928-37	Acreage: 1938	Acreage: 1939	Unit	Production: 10-year average 1928-37	Production: 1938	Production: 1939	Price per unit: 10-year average 1928-37	Price per unit: 1938	Price per unit: 1939
	Acres	Acres	Acres					Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Tomatoes				1,000						
Fall	5,860	9,000	7,300	bu.	356	350	556	2.29	2.59	2.46
Early (1)	12,750	15,500	18,000	"	1,448	2,945	2,880	2.68	1.70	2.40
" (2)	28,150	41,000	42,100	"	2,048	3,562	3,713	2.29	1.47	2.14
Second early	39,680	58,900	51,700	"	3,528	4,193	3,564	1.34	.74	1.31
Intermediate	42,360	48,500	48,050	"	5,676	6,350	6,667	.93	.88	.94
Late (1)	32,550	35,800	36,000	"	4,744	5,774	6,293	.87	.75	.83
Late (2)	8,310	10,000	7,300	"	907	1,550	912	1.57	1.45	1.50
All States	169,660	218,700	210,450	"	18,707	24,724	24,585	1.32	1.07	1.37
Watermelons				1,000						
Early	34,470	29,500	27,700	melons	12,456	10,265	8,995	178.00	156.00	164.00
Second early	160,370	171,400	172,100	"	36,378	34,852	29,470	102.00	94.00	122.00
Late	54,000	71,650	77,420	"	19,185	27,058	27,139	108.00	108.00	97.00
All States	248,840	272,550	277,220	"	68,019	72,175	65,604	118.00	108.00	117.00

Truck crops for processing: Commercial acreage, production, and price per ton, average 1928-37, annual 1938-39

Crop	Acreage			Production			Price per ton		
	10-year average 1928-37	1938	1939	10-year average 1928-37	1938	1939	10-year average 1928-37	1938	1939
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Asparagus	42,130	47,510	50,120	54,250	44,660	47,610	72.70	71.10	72.80
Beans, lima (shelled)	27,420	52,970	47,270	15,090	28,730	28,650	67.67	64.88	63.35
Beans, snap	52,230	73,570	50,240	75,500	128,400	90,700	49.26	44.84	43,36
Beets	7,210	11,080	7,530	40,600	70,780	38,740	11.97	9.79	10.87
Cabbage	20,370	17,740	19,710	153,800	195,400	146,600	8.32	5.29	7.62
(sauerkraut)									
Corn, sweet (corn in the husk)	326,990	345,160	238,950	647,800	882,800	647,900	10.51	9.98	8.41
Cucumbers (pickles)	82,160	82,440	57,490	125,800	146,570	92,620	26.25	24.58	24.17
Peas, green (shelled)	253,150	322,360	246,940	193,660	302,540	193,950	51.93	52.77	45.82
Pimientos	9,460	26,390	22,150	15,110	38,840	23,190	33.01	33.16	28.29
Spinach	15,290	21,220	17,860	52,250	38,600	47,200	13.86	13.86	14.56
Tomatoes	356,980	392,350	347,020	1,458,600	1,742,600	1,925,500	12.72	12.41	12.30
Total all crops	1,139,910	1,392,790	1,105,280	2,826,930	3,619,920	3,282,660	---	---	---

Beans, dry edible: Acreage, yield and production by groups of States, average 1928-37, annual 1938-39

Group of States	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	Av. 1928-37	1938	1939	Av. 1928-37	1938	1939	Av. 1928-37	1938	1939
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 bags	1,000 bags	1,000 bags
Me., Vt., N.Y., Mich., Wis., and Minn. 1/	721	646	610	690	953	949	4,966	6,158	5,790
Nebr., Mont., Idaho, Wyo., and Oreg. 2/	199	195	187	1,126	1,295	1,278	2,247	2,526	2,390
Kans., Colo., N.Mex. and Ariz. 3/	499	437	428	339	413	419	1,693	1,806	1,792
Calif. 4/	321	349	329	1,159	1,307	1,213	3,736	4,563	3,990
Total U. S.	1,740	1,627	1,554	730.6	925.2	898.5	12,638	15,053	13,962

1/ Largely pea beans but most important source of supply of Red Kidney, Yelloweye and Cranberry.
2/ Largely Great Northern, but Idaho most important source of supply of Small Reds.
3/ Largely Pinto.
4/ Miscellaneous varieties, mostly Lima, Baby Lima, Blackeye, Small White and Pink.

Dry edible beans: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, by months, 5-year average 1933-37, and for 1935-39 seasons

Month	Average 1933-37	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
September	3.61	3.08	4.35	3.52	2.68	3.80
October	3.51	2.89	4.83	3.37	2.54	3.34
November	3.43	2.67	5.30	2.77	2.47	3.18
December	3.38	2.44	5.49	2.88	2.48	
January	3.54	2.61	5.87	3.02	2.58	
February	3.72	2.85	6.43	2.97	2.55	
March	3.69	2.86	6.32	2.92	2.54	
April	3.64	3.00	6.10	2.84	2.54	
May	3.61	3.02	5.85	2.93	2.77	
June	3.58	2.96	5.66	3.00	2.66	
July	3.72	3.76	5.35	3.30	2.62	
August	3.64	4.33	4.46	2.94	2.63	
Weighted average	3.53	2.93	5.38	3.05	2.54	

Beans, dry edible: Total supply and disappearance by varieties, crop years, 1937-39

Variety	Total supply 1/			Disappearance		
	1937	1938	1939	1937	1938	1939
	1,000 bags	1,000 bags	1,000 bags	1,000 bags	1,000 bags	1,000 bags
Pea Beans	4,596	5,216	4,761	4,046	4,566	
Great Northern	2,326	2,162	2,169	1,876	1,537	
Small White	1,054	783	655	811	548	
White Marrow	129	152	148	129	152	
White Kidney	104	65	71	104	65	
Group total	8,209	8,378	7,804	6,966	6,868	
Pinto	1,764	2,103	2,457	1,736	1,895	
Red Kidney	813	988	853	748	880	
Small Red	309	376	412	239	273	
Pink	539	679	589	497	547	
Cranberry	215	275	669	214	234	
Yellow Eye	149	155	138	149	155	
Group total	3,789	4,576	5,118	3,583	3,984	
Standard Lima	1,459	1,542	1,456	1,312	1,225	
Baby Lima	1,287	1,167	1,024	984	796	
Group total	2,746	2,709	2,480	2,296	2,021	
Blackeye	932	766	724	678	615	
Miscellaneous	756	874	836	659	815	
Total all varieties	16,432	17,303	16,962	14,182	14,303	
Imports	106	65	---	106	65	
Grand total	16,538	17,368	---	14,288	14,368	
Exports	---	---	---	88	298	
Shipments to non-contiguous territories	---	---	---	384	394	
Domestic disappearance 2/	---	---	---	13,816	13,676	

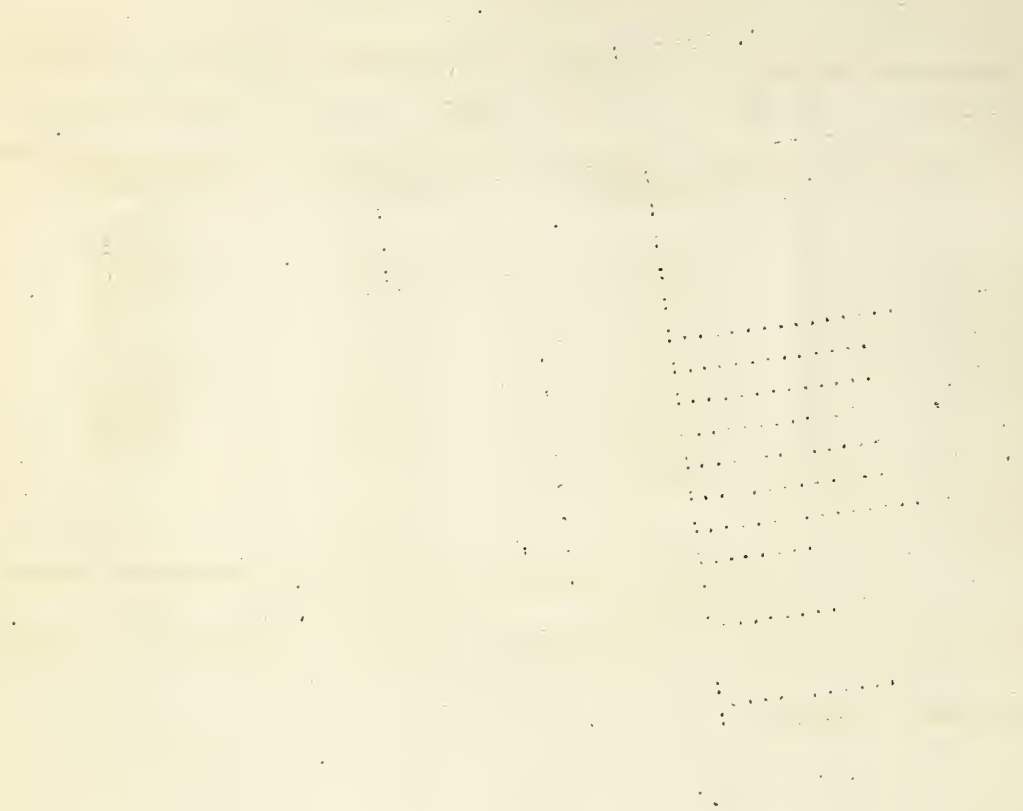
1/ Production plus carry-over.
2/ Includes purchases for relief distribution by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation of 568,000 bags in 1937-38 and 764,000 bags in 1938-39.

Truck crops and potatoes: Carlot (rail and boat) shipments from originating points in the United States for the week ended December 23, with comparisons

Commodity	Week ended 1938 Dec. 24	1939 Nov. 25	1939 Dec. 2	1939 Dec. 9	1939 Dec. 16	1939 Dec. 23
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Beans, snap and lima, old	---	2	2	2	---	---
" " " " new	215	134	97	70	71	133
Beets, old	1	7	10	4	---	2
" new	6	12	11	22	17	13
Broccoli	1/	38	52	72	100	91
Cabbage, old	194	349	321	251	230	179
" new	177	48	70	141	161	159
Carrots, old	8	10	6	6	5	7
" new	130	206	265	295	258	157
Cauliflower	265	173	197	211	185	124
Celery, old	14	57	35	28	47	14
" new	396	289	399	797	719	595
Cucumbers	---	5	6	6	4	6
Escarole	1/	21	24	29	29	26
Greens, except spinach	157	42	60	63	58	56
Lettuce and romaine, old	---	8	9	1	---	---
" " " new	1,088	912	891	824	1,483	965
Mixed vegetables	592	559	579	739	870	670
Onions	353	336	323	488	387	245
Peas, green, old	9	124	97	84	82	47
" " new	18	1	1	15	67	41
Peppers, old	7	33	9	15	25	29
" new	18	18	20	22	33	32
Spinach, old	---	11	3	6	5	---
" new	182	86	156	250	303	130
Sweetpotatoes	189	205	187	183	224	151
Tomatoes, old	5	276	138	189	153	109
" new	64	25	22	41	67	76
Turnips and rutabagas, old	2	8	4	5	11	4
" " " new	1	---	---	2	---	1
Total truck crops 2/	4,091	3/3,997	3,994	4,861	5,594	4,062
Potatoes, total	2,710	2,347	2,303	2,825	2,987	2,476
Early (1940 crop)	56	---	3	10	30	35
Intermediate	---	26	5	---	---	---
Late	2,654	2,321	2,295	2,813	2,957	2,441
Grand total all vegetables 2/	6,801	3/6,344	6,297	7,686	8,581	6,538
Relief:						
Onions	---	25	6	21	20	11
Imports:						
Beans, snap	6	2	3	5	8	5
Cucumbers	12	2	3	7	8	20
Eggplant	13	---	---	---	1	1
Peas	1	---	---	---	---	1
Peppers	3	---	---	---	2	2
Tomatoes	191	33	43	90	117	72

1/ Unavailable.
2/ Does not include imports.
3/ Includes 2 cars of Honeydew melons.

Vegetables, frozen: Cold storage holdings December 1, 1939 with comparisons

Commodity	Dec. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1939	Dec. 1, 1939
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Asparagus	3,958	6,009	6,544
Beans, lima	13,820	17,245	15,923
Beans, snap	5,568	7,175	6,864
Broccoli, green	1,081	1,458	1,717
Corn, sweet	6,698	7,205	6,969
Peas, green	23,404	26,709	23,965
Spinach	3,570	4,085	6,404
Other vegetables	10,754	2,535	3,043
Classification not reported	1/	4,508	4,183
Total	68,853	76,920	75,612

1/ Included under "others."